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CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Amateur Musical Club

The Amateur Musical Club was founded in 1907 to provide for the advancement and promotion of musical art in Peoria. It presents a series of professional artist concerts each year. The club also provides area residents the opportunity to perform in junior or senior member's programs at Lakeview Center or on altruistic programs.

Broadway Theatre League of Peoria, Inc.

The Broadway Theatre League was organized to bring legitimate theatre to Peoria. There are four professional company performances each year. The organization helps support cultural activities throughout the city.

Community Children's Theatre

Community Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization founded to promote the participation of young people in theatre activity. A Matinee Theatre Series offers quality theatrical performances. Creative drama classes are provided throughout the year.

Corn Stock Theatre

Corn Stock Theatre, one of the finest summer tent theatres in the Midwest, offers the community five shows per season. Organized to study, teach and promote theatre in all its phases, the company utilizes approximately 350 volunteers in presenting a summer season.

American Guild of Organists

The American Guild of Organists is a national body of organists and directors of choirs. It was organized to advance the cause of worthy religious music; to elevate the status of church musicians, and to raise the efficiency of organists and choirmasters.

Central Illinois Youth Symphony

Central Illinois Youth Symphony fulfills the need for a superior musical organization which will challenge, educate and stimulate the advanced students of music in the Central Illinois area. They present three free concerts a year on Sunday afternoons.

Orpheus Club of Peoria

The Orpheus Club is an all-male singing organization composed of approximately 80 members. They present a winter and a spring performance at the Shrine Mosque each year.

Peoria Civic Ballet Mid-America Dance Theatre

The Peoria Civic Ballet Mid-America Dance Theatre, affiliated with Illinois Central College, seeks to promote the further understanding of and participation in dance and serves as a goal for the many students of dance in the Central Illinois area. Two performances each year are presented.

Peoria Civic Opera Company

The Peoria Civic Opera Company, offers the community at least four complete opera productions in English each year, including outdoor performances in the Glen Oak Park Amphitheatre. The productions feature local artists and guest artists from around the United States.

Pekin Players

The Pekin Players offer three repertory and children's theatre plays and one dinner theatre play each summer in the Barn Theatre, located one mile east of South Pekin. The Pekin Players, a non-profit organization, annually sponsor a scholarship program.

Peoria Symphony Orchestra

The Peoria Symphony Orchestra is the oldest privately subscribed symphony orchestra in the nation. It serves the Peoria area with in-school performances, youth concerts, and family pops concerts, as well as excellent subscription concerts.

Philharmonic Chorale

The Philharmonic Chorale is a mixed chorus group with approximately 60 members. Members are accepted through auditions. They give several public concerts a year and a number of altruistic performances.

Peoria Players Theatre

Peoria Players is the oldest continuous community theatre in the United States. It presents six plays a year, schedules theatre-arts workshop classes, conducts a scholarship program and a playwrights contest.

ART GALLERIES

1. Duryea Hall Gallery

Bradley University

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am — 4:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Exhibits: Yes

Sales: Yes

Rentals: No

Admission: Free

2. Illinois Central College

Room 230-B

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Exhibits: Yes Sales: Yes Rentals: No

Admission: Free



3. Lakeview Museum of the Arts & Sciences — Art Gallery

1125 W. Lake

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Exhibits: Yes

Admission: Free

Gift Shop & Sales-Rental

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm — 6:00 pm

4. Peoria Art Guild

1831 N. Knoxville Avenue

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm;

closed Mondays

Exhibits: Monthly

Sales: Yes

Rentals: Yes

Admission: Free

PEORIA SCULPTURE



Mary Anderson Clark

"Peace and Harvest" — 1939

Peoria County Courthouse Plaza

Two 8-foot limestone sculptures made as WPA projects.

Tom Henderson

"Untitled"

Lakeview Center for Arts & Sciences

Welded steel - Gift of Dr. Lester Knorr

Rev. Raymond C. Novacek, C.S.V.

"Mandonna and Child" — 1961

Spalding Institute, Madison Street

7½' high — concrete

Alfons Pelzer

"Christopher Columbus" statue — 1893

Bradley Park — faces Columbia Terrace on Parkside Drive

Brought to Peoria from the Columbia Exhibition in 1902.

Joseph Petarde

The artist's home — 623 Fairholm Street

"The Last Supper" — 1924

St. Peter's Rectory — 1927 N.E. Madison

Nita Sunderland

"Birds of Prey" and Wall Sculpture

Bradley University

"Sea Dragon" — Peoria City Hall

Facade of Lakeview Center for the Arts & Sciences

All pieces are of bronze.

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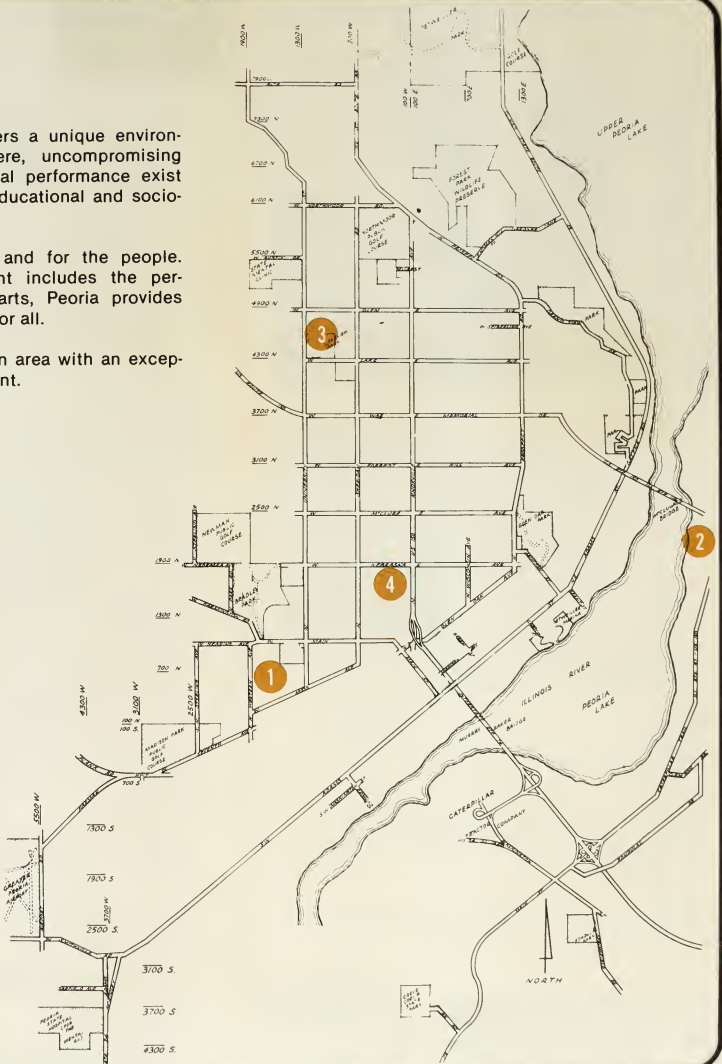
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Nita Sunderland

Frederick Ernest Triebel

"Soldiers and Sailors Monument" — unveiled October 6, 1899 Peoria County Courthouse, Granite and bronze 65" high. "Ingersoll Statue" — 1911 Lower entrance to Glen Oak Park. Seven and one-half foot limestone monument. "Love Knows No Caste" — Peoria City Hall foyer. A marble statue presented to the Peoria Park District by the Triebel family.



Otto Triebel

"Lions"
Glen Oak Park Zoo.

Ernest Trova

"Gox II"
University of Illinois Peoria School of Medicine.

Charles Umlauf

"Pieta"
Rear of Lakeview Center for the Arts & Sciences
Bronze sculpture



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